Early Finalisation of Liquidation Cases

4408. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether liquidation proceedings are being conducted against some companies;

(b) if so, what are the names of such companies as on 25th March, 1992;

(c) whether any progress has been made in these proceedings;

(d) if so, the details thereof company-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure early finalisation of liquidation cases; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appointment of Standing Government Counsels

4409. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria that have been laid down for appointment of Standing Government Counsels for lower courts and upper courts;

(b) what is the amount of payment made to Standing Government Counsels;

(c) what is the strength that has been fixed for appointment of Standing Government Counsels in lower courts and upper courts;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the existing strength of Standing Government Counsels; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (e) The Standing Government Counsels are appointed on the basis of their standing in the bar and experience. They are generally appointed for a period of three years and paid fee according to the terms and conditions fixed by the Government. The number of Standing Counsel depends on different factors like the work load in the particular Court, etc.

Appointment of Oath Commissioners and Notary Public

4410. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what criteria have been laid down for appointment of Oath Commissioners and Notary Public for lower courts and upper courts;

(b) whether some guidelines have been laid down for collection of charges by Oath Commissioners and Notary Public for their services being provided to people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) The appointment of Oath Commissioners is governed by the provisions of Oath Act, 1969, read with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. They are appointed by the High Courts. The fee charged by the Oath Commissioners is fixed by the High court concerned.

The appointment of notaries is governed by the provisions of the Notaries Act, 1952. They are appointed for particular areas. The fees charged by them for the Notorial work is fixed in the Notories Rules, 1956.